Outlays for Agriculture and Allied Sector in Madhya Pradesh

2535. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the approved outlays for agriculture and allied sectors and its percentage to total plan outlay for Madhya Pradesh during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) on what basis these outlays were fixed by the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER ALAGH) : (a) The approved outlays in respect of Madhya Pradesh for Agriculture and Allied Sectors during 1994-95 and 1995-96 stood at Rs. 18505 lakh and Rs. 21383 lakh, respectively. Its. percentage to total Plan Outlay during 1994-95 and 1995-96 stood at 6.73 and 7.37 respectively. The outlay for 1996-97 has not been finalised, so far.

(b) The Plan Outlay for a particular sector/sub-sector is finalised on the basis of proposed outlay by the State Government and the recommendations of the Working Group of the Planning Commission, thereon, as well as keeping in view the overall availability of the resources.

Power Shortage in the Country

2536. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing any power shortage;

(b) if so, the quantum of the shortage, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken to overcome the shortage; and

(d) the number of proposals for power projects pending for clearance, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) State-wise power supply position in the country during April-July, 1996 is given in Statement-I (*see* below).

(c) Various measures undertaken to improve the power supply in the country include expediting the commissioing of the new generation capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction in Transmission & Distribution losses, implementation of better demand side management and energy conservation besides transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

(d) State-wise details of project proposals under examination in CEA as on 31.7.1996 is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Actual power supply position

(All figures in MU net)

Region/State/System	APRIL, 1996—JULY, 1996			
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%
NORTHERN REGION				
Chandigarh	311	311	0	0.0
Delhi	4880	4772	108	2.2
Haryana	4725	4619	106	2.2